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Kentucky State News Items

CAPTIVES FOR FOUR WEEKS.
Inspectors Compelled to Work at the Still by Moonshiners.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—After being held prisoners by the operators of a moonshine still for 23 days in the heart of the Kentucky mountains, John Thomas and C. W. Johnson, coal prospectors from Chicago, arrived in Louisville almost exhausted from their arduous experience. The men claim they were forced to work at the still at the point of revolvers during the entire time they were in captivity. Thomas and Johnson left for the mountains February 24, and, after spending the first night at Hazard, coal town of Perry county, they set out on their journey. They were captured the following night by the moonshiners while watching them make moonshine whisky. The prospectors were thrown into a cave and held as revenue men. At first the moonshiners decided to make them work at the still. Sunday morning they were released by striking a guard on the head with a stone. Thomas and Johnson say they were pursued for 10 miles, when the chase was abandoned.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Frankfort, March 21.—Less than half the legislature was present Tuesday, the house being without a quorum and the senate having a quorum by one vote. Speaker Lawrence was absent, and Representative Frank Johnson presided. The house adjourned. In the senate President Thorne presented the resolution adopted by the Louisville board of trade, and it was read in full to the senate. It urges the legislature not to tax the rectifiers so high; that it will drive them from the state, and prevent the tax from being collected. Senator Chumack offered a resolution, and it was adopted, to have 60 copies of the Kentucky State Journal furnished to the senate each day during the extra session.

BLEEDING FROM A WOUND.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Engineer Hiram C. Butler, whose home is in this city, was almost instantly killed while driving his engine past Horse Branch, Ky., on the Illinois Central railroad, as this death can not be accounted for by the railroad officials. The fireman says he saw the engineer lean out of the cab window, and in a moment he fell back, bleeding from a wound on his head. It is supposed that he was struck by a branch of a tree leaning over the right of way, or some other obstruction. Butler was married, and had been in the employ of the Illinois Central for many years.

A Native of Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—S. F. Lively, the operator at Swallow, Col., who has confessed that he failed to deliver train orders because of stupor resulting from both day and night work and thereby causing the disastrous wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande, near Florence, March 16, was until recently a resident of Munfordville, Ky.

Orders Disobeyed.

The orders of General Health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only sure, safe, and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders, and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by Perry & Thomas at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

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to leave orders for eggs for setting. Order early and you want have to wait when your hens have gone to setting. I have the

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ACCUSED OF THEFT.

It Drove the College Girl to Suicide, It Is Believed.

Hartford, Ky., March 23.—Miss Prudence Ford, a college student here, it is alleged, was accused by her boarding-house mistress of stealing some clothing belonging to a daughter of the family. The young lady vehemently denied her guilt and sought other lodgings. Wednesday she left school suddenly and has been missing since. The last seen of her she was sitting on the river side with letters in her hand. One letter found on the river bank Thursday said she was going to drown herself. She was a beautiful girl, about 18 years old.

HIS MIND GAVE WAY.

He Converted 1,000 and Then Died in Waco, Tex.

Paducah, Ky., March 23.—Pneumonia, following the excitement of protracted revival services here in the First Baptist church, caused the death of the pastor, Rev. John S. Cheek, aged 46 years, Thursday in Waco, Tex. The revival, which brought about 1,000 conversions, came to an end last Sunday, but Mr. Cheek's mind and health gave way several weeks ago, and he had been taken south in the hope that the change would benefit his health.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, March 23.—Postmasters were appointed as follows for Kentucky: Dog Creek, Hart county, William F. Smith; Griffith, Daviess county, Robert Head; Jeffersonville, Montgomery county, Asa Miller; White Run, Ohio county, Harvey Sander.

Young Man Mysteriously Missing.

Owingsville, Ky., March 23.—Alfred Ginter, 20, son of Wm. C. Ginter, of this county, has disappeared and no trace of him has been heard of for several weeks ago young Ginter went to West Virginia to work in coal mines. His parents received no word from him.

Preferred Death to Poorhouse.

Cynthiana, Ky., March 23.—Stiles Paul, 50, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent in a saloon here and died one hour later. He spent an inheritance and seeing that he would be compelled to seek refuge at the county infirmary he preferred death.

Shot Him With a Rifle.

Pulaski, Ky., March 23.—Because Jas. Morris, a well-known young man of this place, spoke roughly to Arthur St. John, a young boy, the latter became responsible for the wreck last week on the Donover & Rio Grande railroad, in Mundorville. He refuses absolutely to talk about the wreck.

Barbourville To Build High School.

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NEW BILL HAS PLAN.

MEASURES PROVIDING FOR UNIFORM INSTRUMENTS IN PROSPECT.

Washington.—An important step in the direction of securing a negotiable bill of lading acceptable to banks was taken recently, when a measure providing for a uniform instrument was introduced in both houses of congress. The bill as proposed provides for a negotiable bill of lading—

in which the words "Order of," shall be omitted.

The preventing of any alterations from interfering with enforcement of bill according to its original tenor.

To keep valid a bill until its actual surrender and cancellation by the carrier.

To relieve banks handling such documents from any responsibility as to quantity or quality of goods.

To hold carriers responsible for the acts of their agents in the issuing and proper taking up of the documents upon delivery of the goods.

For partial delivery which may be endorsed on the document.

It does not interfere with the documents now in use, but simply provides for an additional form, which can be offered as a proper collateral document.

The numerous and heavy losses which banks have met in the past in the handling of bills of lading have been through:

1. Delivery of the goods by the railroad without taking up the documents.

2. Through the issuing of fraudulent bills of lading.

3. Through the issuing of duplicate bills of lading and the diverting of the goods represented therein to another destination.

4. Through straight bills of lading fraudulently charged to order bills of lading.

In consequence of these many and serious losses, agents of such banks have been unable to protect themselves on account of the varying laws of the different states, the tendency is for the banks to make less and less advances on the supposed security represented by these documents, and a large number of banks have set their faces against making any advances whatever on bills of lading. Those who are continuing to do so are only making such documents from customers whose known responsibility outside of the amount of collateral represented is sufficient to protect against loss.

The amount of money that banks are now annually advancing on merchandise represented by bills of lading is estimated at \$2,500,000,000, practically the entire cotton crop being moved through this medium, and the document enters very largely in the financing of the grain and hay crops as well as the more perishable farm products.

BONES OF A CAVE DWELLER.

Discovery of Prehistoric Skeleton in Wyoming of the Greatest Value to Science.

Hartville, Wyo.—L. Stein, of this place, has reported a remarkable discovery made recently in the hills near the great Chicago iron mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the Whalen canyon. While prospecting Stein came upon a prehistoric cave, in which he found an almost perfect skeleton of a man, implements of stone and charred wood in an ancient fireplace. The cave was undoubtedly the habitation of prehistoric man, its occupant being caught in a landslide and his cavern home becoming his tomb. His body was preserved by the powerful minerals in the soil.

The skeleton has been sent to the Smithsonian institution and is believed to be the only complete skeleton of a cave dweller extant, forming an important archaeological discovery. The bones of the arm are longer in proportion to the rest of the body than those of modern man, and in stature when living the man was a giant.

So rich is this section in the remains of prehistoric races that Stein has recommended it to be made the subject of special investigation by the government as well as by leading colleges and museums.

PLANS BRITISH ARMY CUT.

War Secretary Says Government Will Rely on Navy for Defense in Case of War.

London.—Substantial reductions in Great Britain's army were outlined in the house of commons by War Secretary Haldane. About \$150,000,000 is carried in the document. Secretary Haldane said the liberals